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WETASKIWIN SPORTS DAYS, JULY 1-2

FOUR SPEAKERS ADDRESS POOLS MEETING SATURDAY

The attendance at the meeting in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday evening last held in the interest of the three pools being formed in the province was quite disappointing. This was to be regretted, as the addresses pointed out very clearly the benefits to be gained by the farmers signing up for cooperative marketing in all of the pools. Mr. Sparks, M.L.A., was the chairman.

The first speaker was Mr. Mercer, secretary of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' association. He related the growth of the association at the coast from its inception. In 1917 the farmers in the valley raised \$8,000 for the start of the pool, and this was augmented by \$6,000 more raised in other ways. This all the capital they had to go into business in Vancouver against strong competition. In a couple of years the price of butterfat was increased to the producer for a pound. Later they purchased three of the largest creameries and now control seventy per cent of the trade. Today they have stable accommodation for 141 horses and a garage for 41 cars, which are required to handle their business. They started with a capital of \$14,000, and today they are capitalized at \$60,000, and are paying 8 per cent on their shares. He would like to see the producers of Alberta get control of their own product, as when the Alberta butter went down a cent, the B.C. butter was kept level accordingly. The producers at the coast are signed up on a life contract, which is the best system. Mr. Mercer concluded by referring to many of the benefits which would accrue to the Alberta farmers if they signed up with the pool.

Mr. Park, the president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' association, was the next speaker, and he pointed out that the day of the individual marketing is almost over, instancing the machinery companies and other concerns which have a set price for their commodities. But the farmers are carrying on as they did one hundred years ago. All articles bought are from 50 to 75 per cent higher than pre-war prices, while the farmer gets possibly 25 per cent more than he did before the war for what he has produced. The farmer has to accept whatever the dealer offers. He strongly advocated the formation of a provincial pool, where good men would look after the selling end of the farmers' business. At Vancouver they were able to reduce the cost of distribution from 25c to 15c a gallon, which is a saving of \$1.00 on a ten-gallon can of milk. This was saved to the producer after the removal of duplicating operations. The Alberta price for butterfat is 25c, the coast price was 35c. Mr. Park thought that the difference could be saved to the farmers in this province by co-operation. In eight years they were able to double the returns to the farmers, and this was not done by holding up the consumer. Their plan is to better the stockholder, the business man and everybody else. This would make better conditions for everybody in the community. Alberta has made a wonderful success of the wheat pool, and the pools being organized would be just as successful, if the farmers would get behind them and support them.

Mr. Christie, one of the directors of the wheat pool, then spoke briefly. He referred to the wonderful way the wheat pool was operating. The people in the U.S. were watching the operation, and many of the best agriculturalists from that country were turning their attention this way and intended coming here to become extensive wheat producers. The farmers should organize and market all their commodities in the same way in which wheat was disposed of. It only requires organization. By co-operation overlapping is cut out, with the result that the farmers would increase their profits by seven or eight per cent. Mr. Christie concluded by referring to the way in which the pool was worked.

Mr. Scheffeld, one of the directors of the U.F.A., spoke on the egg and poultry pool. A couple of years ago, at a meeting of the U.F.A., a resolution was passed asking that the U.F.A. appoint a committee of seven to go into the matter of marketing all farm produce, and the present movement was an outcome of that action. Cooperative marketing will remedy many of the grievances of the farmers today. The farmers are two generations behind the manufacturers and bankers, and others. Until they get in the same plane they will continue to be what they are—buyers of food and drawers of water. A pool in California sends eggs to the New York market, where they arrive in good condition, after being seventeen days in transit. During the lean years, the eggs and poultry were among the principal means of livelihood in many a home. This department can be made a big paying proposition. He concluded by urging the farm women to get behind the farm men and help keep the home together by signing the egg and poultry contract.

At the conclusion of the addresses many questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by the speakers. At the close of the meeting quite a number signed the contracts.

NOTHING TO DO BUT PAY MONEY SAYS BROWNLEE

Calgary, June 24.—"I see no reason to dispute the overpayment; it was a clerical error, so far as I know," said Attorney General J. E. Brownlee, on his arrival in Calgary on Tuesday, when he was questioned regarding the Dominion government's demand for repayment of \$500,000 overpaid to the province in 1915, 1916 and 1917 annual subsidies.

Mr. Brownlee said it appeared certain that the province must pay the money back. As to the terms of repayment, that was something Premier Greenfield was dealing with at the present time in Ottawa.

There is practically no chance of a bill to transfer the natural resources getting through parliament at this session," replied the Attorney-General to another question. He added, however, that he had strong hopes that the cabinet would sign an agreement, subject to the approval of parliament later, covering all points of the transfer, such as minerals, forests, water powers, and so on. Together with O. M. Biggar, Mr. Brownlee said he had gone thoroughly into all these details and prepared an agreement, covering them, which was now to be submitted to the cabinet.

BANQUET AND PRESENTATION

A most enjoyable time was spent in the Methodist church building on Wednesday evening, when the Ladies' Aid entertained the cast of the play "Maid Made Over" and their husbands and wives. After all had partaken of the many good things provided by the ladies, short impromptu addresses were given, the toastmaster being Mr. Arwin Brink. The most pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation by Mrs. Wallace, president of the Ladies' Aid, of a beautiful crown and sugar bowl, to Mrs. Irwin, as a slight memento of her sojourn in Wetaskiwin.

PICNIC AND LAWN SOCIAL

A picnic and lawn social will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 8, commencing at 4 o'clock, on the Godfrey Baker farm, N.W. 25-46-24, and a half mile northwest of the city, in aid of the Edmonton Diocese Red Cross fund. There will be putting competitions for golfers, "bumble puppy" for tennis players, horse shoe throwing, besides games and competitions for the children. It is expected that a twenty piece band will be in attendance as well as bagpipes and bagpipers. Refreshments will be served at a small charge.

GOVERNOR GENERAL LEAVES FOR JASPER

Edmonton, June 24.—Baron Byng, of Vinay, governor general of Canada, Lady Byng and party, who spent the day in the city on Tuesday, left at night for Jasper, where they will remain for several days before proceeding to the coast next week.

Baron Byng spent the afternoon at the Mayfair golf course. He expressed himself as delighted with the course and hopes to be able to play on it again on his return here in July. His caddy here yesterday was the club's pro, Willie Spittal, and Baron Byng wishes to have him as his opponent at the next visit.

ALL KIWANIS NIGHT IS OBSERVED HERE

Local Club Meets Simultaneously With 1350 Other Kiwanis Clubs

All Kiwanis Night was observed by the local Kiwanis club on Monday of this week when simultaneously with the 1350 Kiwanis Clubs of the North American continent and the opening of the International convention at St. Paul, Minn. The club joined in a few moments of silent reflection, the reading of the address to clubs by the national president, and the singing of fellowship songs.

The inter-club golf tournament that had been arranged for the afternoon with members of the Edmonton club had to be abandoned on account of the rain and bad state of the roads.

RECITAL GIVEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

A select program was rendered by the pupils in eloquence of Rev. R. Irwin on Friday evening last. The fair sized audience which attended was loud in its expression of delight at the work demonstrated. The program consisted of expression and drama in equal parts, and the play "Mrs. Wiggs' Wives" which closed the performance sent everybody away in the best of humor. Following was the program recited:

Part I—Expression
St. Hord—Mrs. Pallen.
Excerpt—Mr. Miss Laura Vickers.

Jack—Miss Lena Higginson.
Love Stronger than Prison Bars—Mrs. Pallen.
The Merchant of Venice (Act 1)—Mrs. C. D. Brown.

The Piccadilly—Miss Lena Higginson.

Part II—Drama
A play in one act "Mrs. Willis' Will" adapted from the French of Emile Souvestre.

Mrs. Robinson, the executrix—Miss Lena Higginson.
Rachel, Mrs. Robinson's servant—Mrs. Pallen.

Jennie—Lauretta Vickers.
Lady Spindle—Mrs. Emma.

Mrs. Dwindle—Miss Lena Higginson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at Lucas Grove on Saturday next. All the scholars and parents are requested to be at the Methodist church building before 1:30 o'clock. Families will bring baskets. Transportation will be arranged for.

DOUBLE ACCIDENT NEAR HAY LAKES SUNDAY EVENING

Man Meets Death by Blow on Head Presumably From Gasoline Engine

Neighbor Breaks Leg When Thrown from Wagon on Way for Help

Two accidents happened near Hay Lakes on Monday afternoon, resulting in one man's death and another being confined to hospital with a compound fracture of a leg.

Fred Theroux was found unconscious near a gasoline engine with a crash in the engine of his head by a neighbor, Fred Brown, who tried to revive him, but being unable to bring Theroux back to consciousness, he got into his wagon and went for help. On the way, the wagon wheel struck a stump, throwing Brown to the ground, breaking both bones in one of his legs below the knee. Doctors were summoned from Wetaskiwin, and Brown was removed to the Wetaskiwin hospital, where he is progressing satisfactorily.

The accident to Theroux is somewhat of a mystery, as he was alone as far as known, until found by his neighbor. He had evidently been working around the engine, and probably received the blow from some part of the engine. He was found about five o'clock in the afternoon, and passed away without regaining consciousness about 7:15 p.m. Tuesday morning. It is not known where he was a single or married man. Brown is a married man with grown-up family.

British Women, Kiddies, Rushed Out of Canton; Troops Guarding Flight

Canton, June 24.—Several European persons were killed and many others wounded today when fighting broke out between Chinese agitators and residents of Shanghai, the foreign concession here. Women and children are fleeing on the United States ship Saville preparing to leave for Hong Kong tonight. The situation is extremely serious.

Five hundred British and other foreign women and children left Shanghai this morning aboard the British steamer Homan for Hong Kong. A British infantry regiment was ordered to stand by in case of need.

The break came today after demonstrators fired in the direction of Shanghai residents killing a Frenchman and injuring others. Thousands of students, workmen, citizens and soldiers took part in a parade and demonstration. Opposite the Victoria hotel in the British concession the firing broke out. The British and French authorities replied immediately, and the firing lasted twenty minutes. Chinese soldiers fired from the western side of the Bund.

All the evidence, it is declared, indicated that the first shots were by the Chinese from the Bund.

ONTARIO SEEKS INTERVIEW ON COAL SHIPMENT

Toronto, June 24.—Cancellation by the Canadian National Railway of all the arrangements by which Ontario was to have received a 25,000 ton experimental shipment of Alberta coal has aroused not only the Ontario government, but civic and trade organizations as well, to such an extent that demand was yesterday made upon the government that they support the appearance of a deputation before Sir Henry Thornton, in Montreal.

CAMROSE GOLFERS PLAY HERE SUNDAY

A representation of members of the Camrose Golf Club will visit Wetaskiwin on Sunday for a series of games with the Wetaskiwin club.

A full attendance of the members of the local club is requested at the golf course on Sunday to meet the visitors.

AMUNDSEN SAILS FROM KING'S BAY

King's Bay, Spitzbergen, June 24.—Rolf Amundsen and the other members of the expedition which recently made an ineffectual attempt to reach the North Pole by aeroplane from Spitzbergen, will sail today from here for Oslo, Norway. They will take with them the sealplane which brought them back from the Arctic to Spitzbergen. The other plane remains in the extreme north as a marker of the expedition.

Amundsen said that he believed had exists near the North Pole, on the Canadian side, which he proposed to discover. His plans for the immediate future have not been decided.

NEWSBOYS' BAND HAS A RECORD AUDIENCE

4000 People Gather at the Exhibition Grounds to Hear Musicians

Fully 4000 people gathered on the Wetaskiwin exhibition grounds Sunday afternoon last to hear the concert given by the Edmonton Newsboys' Band under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks.

The day was an ideal one—the first in weeks—and things went along swimmingly during the afternoon. A large canvas shade draped with several large flags was erected over the platform in front of the grandstand and there the famous band, under the able direction of Frank Aldridge of the Edmonton Elks gave the vast gathering a treat which will long be remembered by those present. A two and a half hour program consisting of numbers, some of which would prove a stunning blow to many so-called professional bands, was rendered with the ease and technique of veteran musicians. They had an appreciative audience and were very gracious in responding to the clamor for numerous encores. The troupe number selections were a revelation to all, and the work of this section of the band in the rendering of the "Stars and Stripes" was cheered to the echo.

That the band as a whole, made a decided hit in Wetaskiwin, goes without saying, and we shall all look forward with great delight to their return here early in the fall when the Wetaskiwin Elks propose putting on a street carnival for the purpose of raising funds to carry on their benevolent work.

Mr. John Michael, of Edmonton, who has fostered this band since its inception, with Mrs. Michael, accompanied the party. Among several other Edmontonians who also were with the party, one observed the smiling faces of the Misses Dot and Daisy Johnson, of the Commercial Grade.

The net proceeds of the day will be spent by the "Bills" on entertaining the Kiddies during One Big Day—the date of which will be announced later. Special thanks are due to the citizens who helped the Elks in this enterprise, prominent among whom was Mr. Berry of the Imperial Lumber Co. who kindly loaned the lumber required for the erection of the platform cover.

The Elks are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking in this, as are to be those who attended and showed the generous spirit when the collection was taken.

TRADE TREATY PASSES HOUSE

Ottawa, June 24.—The bill putting into effect the Canada-Australian trade treaty, was put through all the stages in the house early this morning, third reading being given at 1:30. When the bill came up for the second reading, a division was called for by Progressive members, and the treaty was supported by 50 votes and opposed by 42. Four Conservatives who voted with the government in support of the treaty were Messrs. Simpson, Laidner, Manion and Black. T. A. Cresser and four other Progressive members also voted in favor of the treaty. Opposition to the treaty came mostly from Conservative benches when the resolution preceding the bill was before the house.

SEVEN-TEAM TOURNAMENT, HORSE RACES, ARE FEATURES

Seven baseball teams have signed up for the fray on July 1st and 2nd. They are as follows: Hurd Lake, Duhaime, Hobbema, Wetaskiwin, Ponzo, Cherry Grove, Edmonton.

With these teams in the struggle for supremacy and the generous prizes put up by the Exhibition association, some snappy baseball ought to be dished up for the benefit of the cash customers. With seven teams in the running, the first game will be called at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, July 1st.

In between the ball games each day, some interesting horse races will be pulled off, the following being the tentative program:

First Day
Harness Race (best two in three heats). Prizes: 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00. Running Race, three-quarters of a mile (open). Prizes: 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Boys' Pony Race, half mile (14.2 hands and under). Prizes, 1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00.

Indian Pony Race (heats). Prizes: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Relay Race, 2 miles. Prizes: 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Second Day
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Those 'Million Dollar' Rains in The West

A few years ago newspapers in the west used to bear headlines reading "Million Dollar Rains" whenever a good downpour occurred during the crop growing season, but we do not see so much of this as we used to. The rains of the past month, however, might well come under that category, for they came at a time when it will do a maximum of good and was of sufficient volume to last for some time should the weather turn dry and no more moisture be available. In all probability, though, we shall have more showers that will still further increase the supply of moisture. Farmers will now look ahead with renewed confidence, for it is many years since the west and Alberta in particular, had such an auspicious and favorable spring.

How We Spend Time

A painstaking scientist has figured out how the average man of 72 has spent his life. Here is his estimate: Sleep, 23 years; work, 19 years; amusement, 9 years; travelling, 6 years; illness, 4 years; dressing, 2 years. This schedule would for the average farmer; his working years would be more, his sleep less. A farmer ought to be about as good and lengthy an eater as any of us.

Nevertheless, the figures show that our allotted time for doing the most important jobs of life is rather short. There are too few years spent in doing any of these for us to waste them. Although we may look backward and wish that we had spent our time differently, Father Time never turns back the clock of life to give us another chance. How true it is that "Time and tide wait for no man!" The only alternative is to look ahead early in life, profit from the experience of others, and plan the most efficient and profitable use of the time we then have before us.—Ex.

The Gospel Of Work

As our regular readers very well know, we are of the class of persons who preach the gospel of work in and out of season. Thousands of children in cities, towns and villages are spoiling because their parents do not assign them regular daily duties in and around their homes and assist boys especially to get old jobs for which they earn pocket money.

Snears But Doesn't Help

When you hear a man sneering at the local newspaper because it is not as big as the city daily, you can safely bet that he does not spend any of his money in assisting to make it bigger and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefit arising from the local paper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Ex.

Community Activities Are Worth While

The time and money put into community activities will continue their good work long after we have passed on. No honest and intelligent effort is ever wasted. We reap the benefit now, but we also leave in our wake a heritage which will awaken in them a reverent devotion for those who today are giving of their time and money to build a better community in which to live.

More Home Life Needed

What is needed today is more home life. It is a lamentable fact that after seven o'clock in the evening the various members of the family are usually scattered to the four winds. Various activities outside of the home claim the children's presence not on one night of the week but on many. Rarely do the members of a family spend an evening together in the home. This fact is widely recognized and is one that calls for serious thought if the home as an institution is not to be wiped from the social

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD

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HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL



map. Wetaskiwin is a city of homes but homes without home life are bare shells and have missed the very object for which they were created.

Prosperity in This District

The prosperity of Wetaskiwin and the surrounding district was clearly evidenced on Sunday last at the exhibition grounds, when residents of the district gathered to listen to the Edmonton Newsboys' Sunday band concert. It has been conservatively estimated that there was over \$200,000 worth of automobiles on the grounds on Sunday. One fact noticed by the oldtimers was that where, a few short years ago, the residents would have gathered with horse drawn vehicles, there was scarcely one at the exhibition grounds on Sunday. Incidentally, these band concerts should be continued every little while, if only as a means of drawing the city and county people together in a community spirit, and the local Elks' lodge is to be commended on bringing the Edmonton Newsboys Band for the occasion.

FIFTH GOVERNMENT REPORT ON CROPS

Issued by the department of agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday, June 20, 1925.

Rains which have been general all over the province during the past two or three weeks have produced crop conditions more favorable than the province has seen for ten years. At the present time, with the exception of a few districts where cutworms have been active, the condition of the growing crop may be said to be very satisfactory, and indicative of a heavy yield.

Since last report rains have visited every district in the province in varying degrees. In some districts the precipitation has been so heavy as to render the highways almost impassable at times. In practically all districts a vigorous crop growth is being witnessed, and in fact all plant growth is greater than has been seen for a number of years. The prospects may be said to be much better than at this time in 1923, because the satisfactory conditions are more general.

The following reports of rain have been received, and these may be taken as fairly indicative of the precipitation throughout the province. The reports cover for the most part the first two weeks of June. Raymond, 2.50 inches; Peace River, good rains; Lacombe, 3 inches since May 27; Olds, 1.75 inches in June to date; Youngstown 1.07 inches in June; Vermilion, 1.75 inches; Medicine Hat, one to two inches in ten days; Vegreville 1.75 inches in June; Sedgewick, 2 inches since last report; Lethbridge, heavy rains in whole district.

Further reports on acreage indicate that the general increase in wheat has been from 5 to 10 per cent, while the carter grain has been about 10 per cent. The hay crop is slightly heavier. The hay crop will be heavy, and there is a big increase in corn and other fodder crops in the south. The new sugar beet crop in the Lethbridge territory is doing well. Several hail storms have occurred during the past week, but the damage is small thus far. Cutworms have done considerable damage in the east central district and will be responsible for a smaller yield than otherwise would have been obtained. Grasshoppers have been active in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts, but are under control.

COMPETITION FOR SUCCESS LETTERS FROM RESIDENTS

The Central and Northern Alberta Land Settlement association believes that Alberta offers the greatest land settlement opportunity today.

A plain statement of fact from average farmers operating on 160 acres of land, telling the measure of success attained by them in this country will be sufficient to convince intending settlers of the truth of this assertion.

In order to obtain such statements the association has been established, through the generosity of various livestock interests operating in Edmonton and district to offer 6 prizes (3 for men and 3 for women) for letters from any farmer or farm woman

living in or north of Township 28 in Alberta operating not more than 160 acres of land, stating briefly the progress they have made.

Letters should not be more than 200 words in length and as much shorter as possible; they should contain only brief statements of fact; and they should be mailed to John Blue, secretary, McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, so as to reach him before July 4th, when entries for this competition close.

A competent staff of judges will be appointed by the association to judge the letters and the decisions of the judges will be final.

The association reserves liberty to publish as it may see fit all or any letters received.

The prizes offered are as follows:

| Men's Section | |
|-----------------|---------|
| First prize | \$15.00 |
| Second prize | \$10.00 |
| Third prize | \$5.00 |
| Women's Section | |
| First prize | \$15.00 |
| Second prize | \$10.00 |
| Third prize | \$5.00 |

COMMUNICATIONS

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—I think the following would be worth publishing, and if it would show some people the error of their ways, it would be beneficial.

"Satan was resting after a busy day, when his receiving officers came to report that all were safely allocated, except one whom they brought along, whose only fault seemed to be that he never rang off on the 'phone circuit. 'Shall we put him in the general pit?' asked the foreman. 'What!' roared Old Serat, 'do you think that I am going to have the morals of all my decent murderers and hold-up men commingled with this abomination like that? Put him into one of the new cells, and strap on two earpieces of the eternal rural circuits, and let him listen to cooking recipes, dressmaking details, and baby ailments for evermore.' (Led away gibbering)." Subscriber.

THE TEST OF A MAN

This is the test of a man, Does he stand to the blow? Is he willing to go Just as far as he can For the right; and not break When his honor's at stake? He who has plenty can pay With a smile what he owes, But the true splendor glows In the spirit of him who will say: "No dollar is mine that I get While I stand 'neath a debt." A pledged word is easy to keep When there's little to lose, But when you must choose Beneath hardships and suffering dead And the soft way dissonance would take It is then that you are at stake. The test of a man is the blow. The storm and the tempest and strife, Not the soft, sunny days of his life, But the length he is willing to go, And the hardships he'll bear and go through, Because it's the right thing to do.

SOME NEGRO WIT

The colored people down south have their wisdom, like everybody else. Some of their folk sayings have recently been published, and the following are good samples: You can't purify de tenant by paintin' de house. Some people impaht information very much as a po'cupine sheds his quills. If yo' wife am a good cook tell her so; if she ain't, talk about de weather. Don't depend on de world to gib you an epitaph; write you' own while you're livin'. Ah don't waste no time disputin' 'bout de hereafter; it's de here-a-d that bothers me. If you can't say a good word fo' yo' neighbor, don't stay in de neighborhood. Hts de man wid de marrer mind dat's generally most anxious to gib away a piece of it. Knowin' when to quit is a mighty good thing, but knowin' when not to start somthin' is still better. Don't complain if de worl' don't suit you; de chances are you don't suit de worl', but it has to stand it.

Here and There

The popularity of the Nova Scotia apple is rapidly growing in Europe. 1,100,000 barrels and 8,000 boxes were shipped in 1924-25 to ports in England, Scotland, and Germany. Shipments also went to Newfoundland, West Indies, Central Canada and the United States.

Production of sugar beets in Canada during 1923 amounted to 155,200 tons, valued at \$1,922,658, and grown on 17,941 acres, according to the Bureau of Statistics. 6,000 acres have been planted to beets this year in Southern Alberta, due to the establishment of a sugar beet factory.

Milton Sills, the well-known movie star, with a company of 32 other screen artists, passed through Montreal recently to take scenes in "The Come Back" in which he is featured. The party went to Beauport, in Northern Quebec. Travelling by another train was a mother skunk and five kitten skunks which will also figure in the picture.

The 286 passengers on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France completed their 30,000-mile tour of the world on Saturday, May 23, when the vessel docked at New York. At their last stop at Havana, President Machado of Cuba invited the passengers to attend his official inauguration and to witness the unveiling of a statue to the preceding President.

Another aristocratic rancher recently passed through Montreal on a return visit to the ancestral estates in Transylvania, Hungary. This was Baron Josef Csavossy who, with his brother Andre, took over a 1,600-acre ranch, last March near Cochrane, Alberta, on the Bow River. Incidentally the Baron was a passenger on the Trans-Canada on its first return trip of the season from Vancouver.

The Indian Day Celebration at Banff, it is announced, will take place as usual this year on the third Thursday and Friday in July. Preparations are already under way for this event, which enjoys an enviable reputation as an Indian show. The Stony Indians arrive in large numbers from their reservation to take part in the ceremonies, which are the 23rd annual celebration of the function.

Edward G. Taylor, one of the best known game fishermen on the continent is authority for the statement that New Brunswick is losing none of its lure as a fisherman's paradise. Just back from a trip to the Cans River, N.B., Mr. Taylor said salmon were steadily increasing in numbers and size in the province. He added that he had caught on this trip a salmon 42 inches long and weighing 24 lbs. In the autumn such a fish would likely weigh up to fifty pounds.

The following story is told of Sir William Van Horne, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a Major Rogers, who was in charge of the supplies for men working along the track. Van Horne said: "Look here, Major, I hear you men won't stay with you, they say you starve them." "That's so, Van, 'Wall, I'm told you feed 'em on soup made out of water flavored with old ham canvas covers." "Taint so, Van, I didn't never have no ham." From "Canada's Great Highway," by J. H. E. Scretan.

The Western railways of the United States comprising 67 roads serving Chicago and the West, have petitioned the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to advance rates. They state that for the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive, the average rate of return on capital was 3.55 per cent, which they claim is so small as to render it impossible for them to secure working capital for extensions and improvement of service by the sale of stock or issue of bonds at reasonable terms. They ask for rates that would give them a net return of 5 1/2 per cent, which it is generally admitted is what railways should have.

Pay up your subscription now!

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

WILD LIFE GROWS IN CANADA'S PARKS

Banff, June 22—Canada's third largest industry, its tourist traffic, showed an increase of 60,000 in the national parks for 1924, according to a report issued by Commissioner J. B. Harkin. Banff and Lake Louise showed a combined advance of 15,000 visitors. At Banff 1,693 permits were issued to camping parties.

Wild animal life has increased remarkably under the protection of the park authorities. The 200 elk secured from the Yellowstone National park four years ago have increased to 1,450 head. Rocky Mountain sheep are so plentiful this year that automobiles travelling between Banff and Lake Louise are frequently forced to stop and clear their way through a herd of a hundred or more. Antelope are to be seen everywhere in contented herds of ten or more, so tame that one can pass within six feet of them without causing them to stampede.

COULDN'T SEE IT

Teddy—Do you know how to make a Maltose cross? You'd never guess it so I'll tell you—Pull it's tail!

Freddy, wrinkling his brow—Yes, I know and chapping, but for the life of me I can't see the connection between a Maltose cross and a pullet's tail.

For COLIC AND CRAMPS PAINS IN THE STOMACH There's Nothing Equals



It has been in use for over 80 years; its action is pleasant, rapid, reliable and effectual, and relief comes promptly. Don't accept a substitute. The genuine is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HAIL NEAR STETTLER

A hail storm visited the Stettler district on Friday, striking four miles north of here and running eastward. The strip affected was not large and it is not expected the damage will be very great.

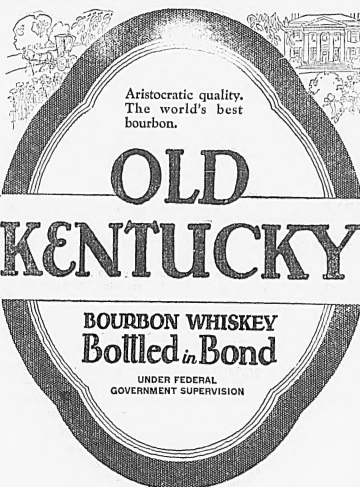


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TEA is revealed. The flavor is pure, fresh and fragrant. Try it. Black, Mixed or Green Blends.



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The Home Merchant! Who Is He?

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have purchased.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message for the "kids" and a real "come again, goodbye."

He is the chap whose clerks live in the town and spend their money with you and other local people.

He is the chap who helps support our churches and charitable organizations, and talks for the home town and boosts for it every day in the year.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him?

Don't you know that the growth and prosperity of this town depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchants? Out-of-town people judge our town by the appearance of our stores and by the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants succeed when the home folks give them loyal support.

MAKE A RESOLUTION NOW TO BUY AT HOME

ASK FOR "MADE IN CANADA" GOODS

BUFFALO UNLOADED AT THE SLAVE RIVER

Fort McMurray, June 23.—The buffalo have returned to the north country. The prophecy of the oldest Indians, repeated to generation after generation, is fulfilled. A legend has materialized.

In the rays of the setting sun slatted out across the waters of the Slave River on Sunday evening, bathing aspen bluffs and wild meadow in pink splendor, the first shipment of buffalo from the Wainwright Park ranch of their new home in the vast park that the Canadian government has reserved for their wood brethren.

"They have come back," say the old Indians of the northland. "I always knew they would," said one old buck at Chisasibi and, looking at the steamer with its great screw, added: "But I didn't say how."

Samuel Hearne reported that the northland was full of buffalo 160 years ago. The old Indians have maintained steadily that they would return. Little they dreamed that the return would be by steamboat under careful supervision of the white government.

The success of the first shipment has proved beyond doubt that buffalo can be transported over the 500 miles of land and water that lies between the Wainwright bluffs and their new home south of Fitzgerald.

The water end of the trip where the authorities expected the most trouble, was proved the easiest part of the move.

To Colonel James Cornwall and his able assistants goes the credit for giving the animals such a pleasant voyage, undoubtedly the first of its kind ever attempted. The facility with which they were handled undoubtedly will lead the parks department to carry on their plans of transporting 2,000 animals from Wainwright to the north this season.

TENNIS NEWS

That the enterprise of the Wetaskiwin Tennis Club in building new courts has been appreciated by the younger set of the city is evidenced by the fact that although the courts have only been in use a few weeks, the membership roll has increased until it has turned the half century mark.

The new courts are in wonderful shape, and despite the daily rains there has not been a day yet that games has not been played. In order that each member gets his or her share of evening games a schedule is drawn up for each week's play. So far great interest has been shown in these games and as a result much improvement is being shown in the standard of play.

Although the senior membership is quite satisfactory, the executive is greatly disappointed at the way the junior members—public and high school students—are taking advantage of becoming members. The fee is only one dollar for play.

Those sitting on the six top rungs of the ladder this week are:

Gentlemen—J. Munn, C. Richards, E. Garough, E. G. Grant, Tom Brown, H. Stephens.

Ladies—Miss James, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Garough, Miss Burton, Miss Switzer, Miss Kiddle.

On Friday last the Wetaskiwin club entertained players from Hittern Lake in a series of games. The visitors made a clean sweep, taking all five events played.

On Monday players from Wetaskiwin visited Hittern Lake and played a return series, and although winning only one of the five events, our representatives gave a much better account of themselves. The results of the games at Hittern Lake were as follows:

Leftish won from Garough 6-4, 6-2, Chambers won from Grant, 4-6, 6-2.

Munn won from Roper, 8-7, Chambers Bros. won from McLeod and Ruben, 8-7, Roper and Leftish won from Martin and Brown, 8-2.

Watch the bulletin boards for next week's series of games.

SURPRISE PARTY

A few ladies gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. John Jackson on Thursday last, to welcome Mrs. Jackson back to the city, after being away for some months at Denver, Colorado. Each lady presented her with a china cup and saucer. About five o'clock in the afternoon, refreshments were served.

LEAVES FOR SWEDEN

Erik Sundell, of Wetaskiwin, is leaving this week to make a visit to his old home in Angermund, Sweden. Mr. Sundell has been a resident of the district since 1912, and during this time has earned the esteem and respect of all who made his acquaintance, and his numerous friends wish his Godspeed and a safe return to his Alberta home.

TOWN TOPICS

Rev. P. M. Meyer left for the coast where he expects to spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter motored to Stettin last week to attend the wedding of a relative.

Stine-Brown Co. have disposed of no less than three Ford motor trucks during the past week.

Mrs. Schindler left Wednesday for Duchess, Alberta, where she will spend a couple of months with friends.

Miss Olive Lawson is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson, at their home here.

The Mission Friends Ladies' Aid will meet at the Swedish Baptist church on Friday, June 26, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. Frihance, Rev. Milson and Miss Leisher attended the Baptist convention held in Edmonton last week.

The Stine-Brown Co. unloaded another carload of Ford cars this week. The load consisted mostly of closed cars.

Rev. E. G. Goss and family moved to Hay Lakes a few days ago, where he is organizing a congregation of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Carlson, who left on a trip to Sweden about a year ago, has returned, and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Archie Dobbie, of Edmonton, formerly of Wetaskiwin, was a visitor in the city over the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson.

Mrs. J. G. Griffiths and daughter left last week for Vancouver and other places at the coast, where they will spend an extended holiday.

J. E. Fraser returned to the city Thursday of last week from his trip to Toronto. He visited the city offices at Toronto and Winnipeg while away.

The Rev. Mr. Irwin will occupy the pulpit of the United Church at Ponoka on Sunday. He expects to leave early next week for his new appointment at Macleod, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. French left on Sunday evening to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association which is being held in Winnipeg this week. They expect to return home on Tuesday morning next.

Frank Gross came up from Pelly, Yukon, on Saturday evening to look after business affairs and renew old acquaintances. He will likely remain here a couple of weeks. He reports that all the former Wetaskiwin-ites who are residing at Pelly are in good health and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vollos and daughter arrived in the district a few days ago, to renew acquaintances. This couple recently left about nine years ago and located at Long Beach, California, where they have since resided. They motored up, making a trip of some 2,500 miles in good time and without mishap.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Did you read the ad. of the Northern Drug Co. on page 4.

***A story of the first of the shanty folk and the folk rich at the Angus Friday and Saturday.

***Just once a year—Sale prices you can't duplicate—at the Northern Drug.

***See how Gibson supported by his wild mare "Pat" in "The Hurricane Kid" at the Angus on Wednesday and Thursday.

***Take a look at the Midsummer Sale of the Northern Drug Co.

***For those who like a red-blooded story crowded with melodramatic action, flavored with romance and seasoned with spectacular thrills, "The Top of the World" at the Angus on Monday and Tuesday will fill the bill from soup to nuts.

***A Genuine Clearance Sale. See Northern Drug Co. ad. in this paper.

PRINCE CELEBRATES HIS 31ST BIRTHDAY

Johannesburg, South Africa, June 23.—The Prince of Wales ushered in his 31st birthday in the small hours of this morning, dawning to the light of candles and matches held by other guests at a party given by the British Empire Service League. This emergency form of lighting was necessitated when the electricity failed for half an hour.

Despite his night of dancing, the Prince was up at a fairly early hour in anticipation of a busy program. Today was the prince's second birthday spent away from home since the war. The other was during his Australian trip in 1920.

MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Any time the Northern Drug puts on a Sale, you can bank on it being Genuine. The cut we have made on most articles listed here is drastic. Our stock is too heavy and it must be moved out. It is your opportunity. There will be numerous articles, other than those listed below, that will carry a sale ticket.

Razor Special



Extra Special
Gold Plated Razor on metal tray, packed in a leather covered cigarette case. Extra special 98c

STATIONERY

Writing Pads .. Half Price
School Slates Half Price
Pencil Boxes Half Price
Ink, 2 for 15c
Ink, pints and quarts, 1-3 off
Many other articles at a big saving

SNAPSHOT ALBUMS
33 1-3 Discount

Royal Purple Poultry Tonic
Half Price

Household Remedies

\$1.25 Beef, Iron & Wine 85c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide 15c
40c Hydrogen Peroxide 25c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide 50c
60c Wedds' Grape Salts 45c
25c Waterglass 15c
25c Baby Talcum, 2 for 25c
50c Pinex 37c
\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts 85c
60c Syrup of Figs 45c
\$1.00 Pure Cod Liver Oil 65c
25c Seidlitz Powders, .. 20c

PALM OLIVE SOAP
Special, 4 for 25c



TOILET ARTICLES

\$1.00 Odorona 75c
\$1.00 Eau de Quinine .. 65c
60c Cologne 39c
A large range of Face Powders, broken lines, selling regularly from 35c to \$1.25
To clear at 25c box

15c Cold Cream Soap 3 - 35c
15c Glycerine Soap, 3 - 25c
50c Cold Cream Olives 25c
50c Van. Cream Olives 25c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo 25c

Here They Are! --- Seasonable Goods at Half Price

HAIR BRUSHES
Our Complete Stock at
HALF PRICE

FRENCH IVORY
Anything We Have at
HALF PRICE

THERMOMETERS
HALF PRICE
See How Hot It Gets!

BOXED STATIONERY
A Wonderful Range Here!
HALF PRICE

Fly Destroyers

25% Discount on Fly Tox and Fly-O-San.
regular price, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.
Fly Coils, the best made, Special 20c dozen
Tanglefoot, 3 double sheets for 5c
20c Fly Swatters, 10c; 15c Swatters, 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL

FOR 25c
2 Chocolate Bars
1 Package of Cheewing Gum
1 Genuine Auto-Strop Razor complete



Swimkaps

Our new stock has just arrived.
Come in and see them!
A special line.
25c each

LOOK OVER THIS LIST --- IT MEANS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

25c Camphor Ice, Sale price 15c
25c Powder Puffs, Sale price, each 15c

LEATHER PURSES - HALF PRICE

Cocoon Oil Shampoo, Sale price 25c
25c Rose and Violet Talcum, each 15c

MOTH BAGS - - HALF PRICE

25c Parowax, Sale price 17c
40c Castoria, Sale price, 30c

HAIR NETS - - - 6 for 25c

75c Sugar Milk, Sale price 59c
Lead Pencils, Sale price 7 for 25c

30c Colorite Hat Dye, Sale price 22c
50c Horehound Candy, Sale price, 30c lb
50c Gin Pills, Sale price 3 for \$1.00



Rubberset Shaving Brushes, extra quality,
Sale price. Special \$1.00

80c Ogden's Tobacco, Sale price 65c
(Fine and Coarse Cut)

\$2.00 Chamois Skins. Very special \$1.25

15c Baby Bottles, Sale price, 2 for 15c
10c Nipple, (black band) 4 for 25c

PINT VACUUM BOTTLES - 98c

75c Golf Balls, Sale price, each 50c
60c Rexall Cold Cream, Sale price 35c

60c JONTEEL TALCUM - 35c

85c Palm Olive Shaving Cream 25c
35c Tooth Brushes, Sale price 19c

Extra Special "His Master's Voice" Victor Records



Beginning with this Sale, the Temporary Price on all 75c Records will be 55c. This covers all the Dance Music, Popular Songs and Standard Pieces, instrumental and vocal. This gives you an exceptional opportunity to build up your Record stock with just the Records you want. At 55c our stock won't last long. Be one of the first!

Sale Dates FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE MONDAY, TUESDAY, 26, 27, 29, 30

TERMS CASH
No Returns

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO JULY 2nd, 1925

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Phone 56

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Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished cottage at Macneil's Beach, Pigeon Lake. Apply Egan's Bookstore, Wetaskiwin. 14-1in.

FOR SALE—Good Deering Mower; Hay Squee and 12 inch Gang Plow. Apply J. B. Schreifers, Phone 67, Wetaskiwin. 14-1in.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sisson R.N.W. M.P. hat, in good condition. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, 10 days trial. \$10 cash or will be mailed anywhere in Canada for \$50 extra. W. F. Mattson, R1, Wetaskiwin. 14-1in.

FOR SALE—2 Roan Shorthorn bulls; bred right and prices right. Geo. F. Root, Phone R112. 12-1in.

FOR SALE—Lots 4 and 4, Block 21, south side of Stanley street; also lot 15, block 28, N.E. corner McDonald and Ooster streets, with terms to suit purchaser. Apply A. M. Scaman, 6321 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich. 11-71.

FOR SALE—Carpenter shop, with woodworking machinery. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to W. Carruthers or The Times Office. 5-2c.

For Exchange

FOR TRADE—450 acres fully equipped near Merritt, B.C., to trade for farm equipped, near Lacomb, Panga, or Wetaskiwin. J. W. White, Wetaskiwin hotel, Wetaskiwin. 14-1in.

TO TRADE—Advertiser has a Chevrolet car, in good condition, which he will exchange for a house in Wetaskiwin. Write particulars to Box "H" Times Office. 15-1c.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH S. HOPE, Late of the Village of Millet, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Joseph S. Hope, who died on or about the 29th day of March, A.D. 1925, are required to file with Macdonald & Day, Barristers, etc., C.P.R. Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Executor, by the 1st day of August, 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. 1925.

MACDONALD & DAY,
Solicitors for the Executor
12-2in.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL JONATHAN HOWES, Late of the Village of Millet, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Michael Jonathan Howes, who died on or about the 29th day of April, A.D. 1925, are required to file with Macdonald & Day, Barristers, etc., C.P.R. Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Executor, by the 1st day of August, 1925, a full statement, duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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J. W. WILTSE
Representing the Fuller Brush Co., will call on you soon.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two summer cottages at Macneil's Beach, Pigeon Lake. Apply T. C. Rabbra, Customs Office, Wetaskiwin. 14-1in.

Estray

STRAYED—From my yards north of city, 1 black hog, weighing about 200 lbs. Information to B. M. Parker, Wetaskiwin. 14-1in.

Wanted

TENDERS—Are asked for painting the Angus Ridge school, 2 coats, and oiling floor; School District to furnish the paint. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. J. Rie, Secretary. 14-1in.

BOARDERS WANTED—Also roomers, by day, week or month. Reasonable rates. Mrs. A. B. Patterson, corner Stanley and Alberta Sts. 11-4in.

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-1in.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet. 14-1in.

NOTICE

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DATED this 19th day of June, A.D. 1925.

MACDONALD & DAY,
Solicitors for the Executor
14-2in.

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public Auction on the S.W. 14-23-24, 5 miles east of Wetaskiwin, 2 miles south and half mile west of Gwynne, on

TUESDAY, JULY 7

at 11 o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES—Black Gelding, 8 years, 1200; Dark Brown Mare, 7 years, 1200 lbs.; Team Black Mares, 7 years, 2300 lbs.; Roan mare, good single driver 9 years, 1150 lbs.

CATTLE—9 good Milch Cows; 2-year old Heifer, 2-year old Steer; 3 Yearlings; 6 Spring Calves.
POULTRY—125 Chickens and about 20 young Chickens, 5 Turkey Hens, 1 Gobbler and 12 small Turkeys.

IMPLEMENT—3 in. Adams Ragon, in Wagon; Demarest; Single Bug; Bohlen; Cutter; Deering Disc; P.E.O. 16 inch Sulky Plow; Massey-Harris 16 foot Hay Rake; Deering 16 Shoe Drill; McCormick Mower; Massey Harris 3 section Harrow; 6 ft. McCormick Plow; 7 h.p. Sidney Engine; Potato Cultivator; Galvanized Steel Stock Tank; Tank Heater; Good Portable Granary, 1400 bushels capacity.

HARNESS—2 Sets Work Harness; Single Harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—No. 15 De Laval Cream Separator, good as new; Heater; Washing Machine; Wagon; 2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Wainwright Couch; Couch; 10 Chairs; Fruit Jars, and other household articles.

Wetaskiwin---The Heart Of Central Alberta

Under the above heading, "Good Roads," the official magazine of the Edmonton Auto and Good Roads Association, devotes four pages of its current issue to Wetaskiwin and district. The article, which was well illustrated with scenes of the city and district, is partially reproduced here:

Wetaskiwin presents many opportunities for both the holiday seeker and those looking for location. Situated almost in the center of Alberta, with splendid soil, mixed farming and dairying possibilities, crop failure is practically unknown. In addition, the well known Pigeon Lake holiday resort is within a few miles of Wetaskiwin.

Wetaskiwin is one of the many thriving towns on the Calgary and Edmonton highway, which has the recent listing of the Sunshine Trail has put on the international tourist route. This trail, which has recently been marked by the Edmonton Automobile and Good Roads association, from Edmonton as far as Red Deer, and is to be marked from Red Deer on to Calgary by the Calgary Auto Club, now extends from Battle, Montana, to Edmonton. Previously this trail was only shown on the International map as extending as far as Calgary.

A great increase in motor travel is expected this year over the highway, and Wetaskiwin citizens are determined to leave no stone unturned to see that those motoring along this route shall see Wetaskiwin.

Wetaskiwin has its auto camp situated close in, but still far enough out to give the privacy that the average motorist desires in connection with camps. Good service and accommodation is afforded to the traveler.

Wetaskiwin is known as the elevator city. The district surrounding it is well settled with good roads leading to the country points, and is supplied with railroad, telephones and mail service.

There is still land open for sale in the district, from \$12.00 to \$70.00 per acre, based in price according to improvements, and farms can be purchased on reasonable terms. All this land is close to modern conveniences which should be an attraction to people from the United States and elsewhere, seeking new homes with all the social conveniences they have been used to in the past. Many of the farmers in the Wetaskiwin district are well-to-do, for without a doubt farming in this section of Alberta is most fortunately placed with all the surroundings necessary to good farming.

The natural resources of the Wetaskiwin district cover a wide range. They comprise agricultural products ranging from first in importance, timber and coal. Natural gas is now being used in the city from its own gas wells and oil is being drilled for a few miles west of the city.

Several lakes exist in close proximity to Wetaskiwin, which are ideal resorts for camping and outing. One in particular, lying to the west of Wetaskiwin, is Pigeon Lake, about fifteen miles long and eight wide. The most popular section of this lake is known as Mac-O Beach. An excellent motor road runs from Wetaskiwin to the lake and it is a drive that will prove very delightful to those making it. The beaches have clean, hard sand, and run out to some 200 yards before the water deepens, thus making it safe for children and non-swimmers. The water is very pure, and all kinds of coarse fish can be taken by those desiring same. The bathing and boating conditions are ideal.

Much effort has been expended in drilling for oil near Wetaskiwin. Indications being good for oil possibilities, drilling was commenced by a local company, who have expended considerable money in endeavoring to reach the oil sands. The present well is down to a depth of 1200 feet, and it is stated that experts who have visited the fields are highly enthused.

There are too numerous to mention.

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GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER
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with the indications and prospects. Work has been proceeding very quickly, and specimens of the sand show it to be a very heavy black oil substance with a strong odor of kerosene.

Fox farming is an industry which has proved a remarkable success in eastern Canada, and has also proved a success near Wetaskiwin. Few ranches compare with that owned by the Montgomery Bros., situated on the Calgary-Edmonton road a mile north of the city. Montgomery Bros. have upwards of thirty-five pairs of breeders and a large number of the young foxes have already been exported. The ranch, which is one of the show places of Wetaskiwin, has recently been enlarged to accommodate fifty pairs.

Wetaskiwin-raised foxes have been disposed of in many parts of the western provinces and the United States. This firm also had the distinction of topping the world's market in London at a far sale there last year by C. M. Lamson & Co. one pelting bringing no less than \$670.00. The ranch is open to visitors after June 15th, and visitors are welcome to go and see how fox raising for profit is carried on. The industry is still in its infancy as far as western Canada is concerned, but it is stated that it possesses wonderful possibilities for those starting the same.

Wetaskiwin is the home of the milling industry conducted by the MacEachern Milling Co. Ltd., who, it is stated, have a considerable export trade to the Orient. Mr. D. MacEachern, the founder of this industry, is one of Wetaskiwin's earliest settlers, reaching there in the year 1897. He first purchased a half section of land in the Angus Ridge district, later on moving into town to engage in the milling industry. For eleven years he was in partnership with Mr. W. McCullum, eventually buying out his partner's interest and assuming full control of the mill, which is now operated under the name of the MacEachern Milling Co. Ltd.

Wetaskiwin is incorporated, has splendid buildings, stores, beaches, and other social advantages, and is without a doubt, one of the most attractive towns in central Alberta. Wetaskiwin people believe that they have many attractions, especially for the land seeker by motor car, and invites them to stay there and see the district surrounding.

The Calgary and Edmonton Trail has many historical features. In the early days it was the only connecting link between the south and the north, and was much used by the early travelers into Alberta and the north country. An old block house erected during the Red Rebellion of 1885 still exists on the farm owned and occupied since the year 1884 by Mr. Frank Lucas. The old fort is in good repair, and has recently been dedicated by the Historical Society of Edmonton, Mr. Lucas, the owner of the farm, having been presented with a replica of the flag made by the soldiers who occupied and successfully defended the fort from Indian attacks in 1885. The building exists in practically the same condition as it was when built, and it is the intention of Wetaskiwin and its owner to keep it in good repair on account of its historical associations.

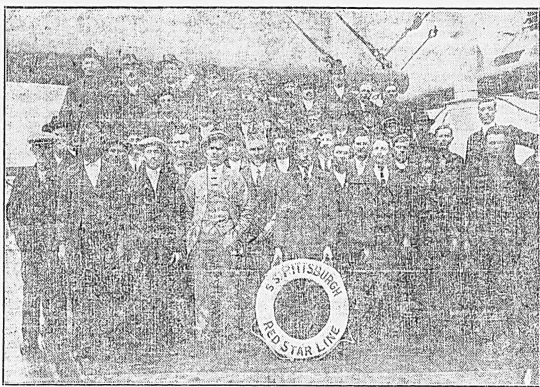


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BATTLE RIVER

The Battle River Missionary Society wish to thank all who helped make their social picnic such a success and appreciate very much your presence and generosity.

Mrs. Arnold wishes to thank the girls for their liberal response to her Easter appeal for aid in the supply work in the line of Christmas gifts for girls in school homes.

May their Christmases be happier for having helped to bring cheer and happiness into lives less favored than their own.

A LESSON IN JOURNALISM

A tale is told in a Texas paper to the effect that a country journalist recently retired from business, went to Dallas, deposited \$2000 in a local bank, and proposed to take it over on the last day of his life. When questioned as to how it was that he had acquired his comfortable little fortune, he is reported to have replied gravely:

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chips fall where they may, the most rigorous rules of economy, never spending a cent foolishly, everlastingly keeping at my job with a whole heart—and the death of an uncle who left me \$19,999.50."

Bright stories and articles appropriate to the summer months feature the July number of Rod and Gun in Canada, as well as the regular departments, which show their usual high standard. It is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock.

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Big Party of Editors Coming
Word has been received that the American Agricultural Editors' association, including representatives of 100 of the largest farm journals in the United States, will visit Alberta in September, and will spend a day at Edmonton, and also visit other points in the province. This party represents journals with a combined circulation of more than eight million copies.

Death of Alberta Labor Member
The death of W. G. Johnston, labor member for Medicine Hat in the Alberta legislature, occurred last week. Mr. Johnston was one of the most popular members of the house. A by-election to fill the vacancy caused by his death will be held within the time specified by the new election act.

Earl Haig to Visit Alberta
Word has been received that Field Marshall Earl Haig will visit Alberta during his tour of Canada in July. It is also expected that Ramsey MacDonald and Hon. Arthur Henderson, prominent British labor leaders, will visit the province this year.

Co-operative Pool Drive
The drive for memberships for the dairy, livestock and poultry pools in the province is now under way. In this connection three co-operative marketing experts visited the province the past week in the persons of Walton Petet, general secretary of the national council of co-operatives of the United States; W. J. Park, and Mr. Mercer, general manager and secretary respectively of the Fraser Valley co-operative milk producers association. These men addressed meetings at various points in the province. The drive for memberships in the three pools is making good progress.

File on Many Homesteads
Up to date in June a total of 62 homesteads have been filed on at the Dominion land office at Edmonton, by new settlers.

Meeting of Mayors
Thirty mayors from western Canada will gather with government officials in Edmonton shortly to discuss the western trade route.

Good Calf Club
A total of 36 calves have been entered in the Lethbridge calf club for the competition at the forthcoming

NEWS OF THE THREE POOLS

The drive for memberships for the dairy, livestock and poultry pools is now well under way throughout the province. In spite of the fact that heavy rains have made the roads in some districts almost impassable, and have thus interfered with the meetings and canvass, the drive is making steady progress. The first two weeks have been taken up largely with the holding of meetings at many points and following these active canvassing is being undertaken. Contracts for all pools have begun to arrive at the central offices in Edmonton, considerably augmenting the number of contracts signed up prior to the commencement of the drive.

One of the most active workers in the drive is Mrs. Warr of Waskatenau, who has been touring the St. Paul des Metis line. Mrs. Warr walked into the central offices Friday with some 55 contracts as a result of her series of meetings.

The big feature in the pool organization of the past week has been the visit to the province of three noted co-operative marketing experts. Chief of these was Walton H. Petet, general secretary of the national council of co-operative marketing associations in the United States. Mr. Petet was instant favor at all of his meetings with the farmers and business men because of the apparent extent of his practical knowledge of all phases of co-operative marketing, and because of the very practical advice he was able to give.

There were also in the province Messrs. Park and Mercer, general manager and secretary, respectively, of the Fraser Valley Co-operative Milk Producers association.

Mr. Petet held three meetings at Lethbridge, two at Calgary, two at Red Deer, three at Edmonton and two at Camrose and Vegreville and one at Lloydminster. These included addresses to the board of trade at Lethbridge and Red Deer and the Rotary club at Edmonton in which Mr. Petet talked frankly to the business men as to their connection with the movement for co-operative marketing. Mr. Park appeared with Mr. Petet at Calgary and Edmonton, and also held meetings at Lacombe, Rimbey, Olds, Stettler, Viking, Sedgewick, Wainwright and Vermilion. Mr. Mercer also held meetings at several points. These two men were able to give practical advice particularly on the formation of the dairy pool.

During his visit to the province Mr. Petet was able to clear away many uncertainties in the minds of some of the people of the province who had

Lethbridge exhibition, the club being under the direction of E. L. Frong, district agriculturist. The competition will be keen.

Coal Shipments Off
Confirmation has been received by the Alberta government of the dispatch from Ottawa published on Thursday to the effect that the Canadian National Railway had seen fit, in view of the impending freight rates investigation, to withdraw its arrangement for the trial shipment of 25,000 tons of Alberta coal to the Ontario market. The confirmation was received in a telegram from Premier Greenfield to acting Premier Hoadley on Thursday. Mr. Hoadley has asked Mr. Greenfield to send forward the details of Sir Henry Thornton's letter to the Premier setting forth the reason for the action of his company.

Naturally the announcement was received with surprise and regret by the Alberta government officials, since it practically sets at naught the three years of effort the government has put forth to bring this shipment about. Keen regret was expressed by government members, not only on account of the cancellation of business which would have given work to the idle coal mines in certain districts, but also on account of the many people in Ontario who had been interested in the trial shipment, and who were looking forward to receiving the coal.

Members of the government expressed the view that the test shipment should have been permitted to be made, since it would have established the cost of hauling coal under the conditions prescribed, and would thus have been of considerable advantage in the investigation into the general freight rate structure. They therefore regret the action of the railway company in cancelling the arrangement.

The members of the government also felt that had there been no delay earlier in the season due to the decision of the Ottawa government as to how the money voted for the trial shipment was to be utilized, the shipment would have been completed some weeks ago, the test freight rate established, and the question settled one way or another.

entertained doubts as to the advisability of forming the new pools. During the past week Mr. Park of the Fraser Valley Milk association, took occasion emphatically to deny certain stories which had been circulated as to the operations of his association. One of the stories was to the effect that the association was bankrupt, and that three of its creameries had been disposed of to the Burns Co. Mr. Park said that these stories were absolutely untrue, that no dealings had been had whatever with the Burns company, and that his association was still solvent. The fact was that the Burns company was endeavoring to sign up creameries throughout the Okanagan, but Mr. Parks received word from one association there this week that the Burns proposal had been turned down.

ONE ON THE LEADER

"Our church has been without a pastor for some months," writes a subscriber to the "Outlook." "On Saturday the choir leader gave this notice to the daily paper. 'London congregational Church. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Silver will preach and the choir will sing. "The Lord Have Mercy Upon Us." Mr. Silver read the notice, but said nothing. In his sermon, however, he spoke of the wonders of science, and especially of airships. "It will not be long," he said, "before they will be in common use. I can imagine many of this congregation getting into a big aeroplane on Sunday morning and going to some church many miles away to hear some good music."

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THE SUNNY SMILE

A sunny smile is useful throughout our passing years; it's better than a cruise full of bitter, brackish tears; it says to us, "Be joyful, let no misfortune daunt"; it says to melancholy "Aloft, and cheer up!" It's good to keep on throwing the smile that does not wilt, until your teeth are showing their caverns filled with gilt. A smile is much more helpful than any style of frown, than any protest yelp that sends our spirits down. But now and then a fellow who springs, throughout the year, a smile serene and mellow, gets noticed rather queer. He smiles, in princely splendor, and then the idea gets it should be legal tender, and liquidate his debts. We tell, when he is running for justice of the peace, for votes we all go gunning, our efforts do not cease. He smiles upon us grandly, he smiles on every gent, he smiles so sweetly, blandly, he fills us with content. But if we ask a favor his countenance is often rude, his observations savor of rank ingratitude. And if we're hailed before him for speeding with our trucks, our explanations bore him, he frowns us twenty backs. A smile is quickly faded, its splendor soon forgets, if it is hawked or traded in payment of old debts. The man who thinks his smiling will settle all he owes, is foolish, he is piling up cords of future woes. We have to buy our raiment, our raincoats, and our tiles, and we need better payment than bright sunny smiles.—Wait Wison.

OLDS SHORT COURSE DATES ARE CHANGED

The dates of the School Fair Short Course winners in the Olds and the Youngstown Agricultural School districts was announced for June 29 to July 1 inclusive. Owing to departmental examinations extending over June 29th and 30th a number of the pupils found it would be impossible to enter the short course on the opening day. The date therefore has been changed to July 29 to 26 inclusive, for pupils of the territory mentioned. The short course for pupils from the Edmonton, Sedgewick and Vermilion districts will also be held at Olds. This course is to be held July 6 to 11 inclusive. During the intervening week the summer Alumni reunion for the 1925 will be held, July 16 and 17.

GERMANY WILL HAVE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Cologne, June 22.—At the close of a fervid speech Saturday as part of the celebration in commemoration of Germany's liberation from the Rhine for one thousand years, Burgomaster Adenauer announced that Germany would soon have an unknown soldier buried. The unknown soldier would be shrouded in the Cologne cathedral, the tomb to serve as a German national war memorial.

Dramheller, June 15.—The Red Deer river at this point rose four feet since Friday night. It is not feared, however, that there will be a flood as the cooler weather will prevent the snow in the mountains melting too fast.

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MILLET

The Millet Board of Trade is holding its sixteenth annual picnic on the board of trade grounds, Millet, on Wednesday, July 1. A number of teams have already entered for the board of trade baseball trophy. As usual the annual treat for all will be held followed by a dance in Phyllis's Hall. The dance committee have been very fortunate in being able to engage "Dutch Lyons" and his Palais Orchestra for the occasion. You have no doubt heard Lyons's orchestra on the radio, now see them at Millet on July first.

Mrs. Booth returned from the States on Sunday night.

Crops are looking well in this district. Roads are in fair condition.

The ladies of the United Church of Canada at Millet presented Mrs. Percy Johnson with a pair of beautiful cut glass vases recently. The presentation was made by Mrs. F. Facey and Mrs. J. Denay at the parsonage.

The Larch Tree Sunday school and day school held a picnic on the school grounds on Saturday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable social afternoon spent in playing games and social intercourse. The children enjoyed a peanut scramble. Supper was spread on the grass in the shade of the trees.

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UNABLE TO GET RE-VALUATION ON S.S.B. LANDS

Ottawa, June 22.—Revaluation of lands held by soldier settlers in western Canada was urged upon the government this morning when a bill to amend the Soldier Settlement act came up for second reading in the house of commons. The bill provides for a reduction in the liability on the stock of the soldier settlers.

Member after member of the Progressive party pressed on the government that a revaluation of soldiers' lands in the west was imperative, that many of the men were struggling along on farms which had been sold to them at prices that were much too high, and that farms were being abandoned by the men who could not make a success of them.

J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar, declared that he knew of a farm in his district which he "wouldn't take as a gift." A returned soldier was trying to make a living on this farm. The time would come when the country would have to assume the obligation for many of these men.

A. W. Kell, Independent, Comox-Alberta, asked the minister of immigration, Hon. J. A. Robb, who was in charge of the bill, either to have a revaluation of the lands, or if this could not be done at present, to instruct officers in his department to investigate conditions in districts where the settlers were having a hard time. William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, characterized the bill as "nothing but a sham," the reduction proposed was "very little more than a posture," but that he would support it, as it was a step in the right direction. He was precluded from voting an amendment, and "must sit here and smile and vote for it," naturally, the members did not want to defeat the bill, because it gave something to the men.

John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, T. H. McConica, Progressive, Battleford, and M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Mackenzie, supported the idea of a revaluation.

Mr. Robb drew the attention of the members to the fact that there had been an extended debate on this bill when formerly before the house and that some time was being spent on further discussion today. "If the legislation does not go through, the responsibility will not be on the government," he said. Already instructions had been given to the Soldiers' Settlement Board to investigate certain districts. He was convinced that some of these lands had been purchased at too high a price, but this was not the case everywhere.

ED. KADLEC MAKES GOOD AS PITCHER

The many friends of Eddie Kadlec are glad to know that he is making good as a baseball pitcher in Calgary. He is one of the twirlers in the White Sox team, which is one of the strongest in the city league. Referring to a recent performance, the sporting editor of the Albertan says: "Kadlec, a youngster who showed up good, but was given poor support, made his debut as a hurler for Bill Broume's tribe. The youth was taken out in the fifth, when an error by Palfrey, coupled with a couple of singles, a sacrifice and a stolen base forced Manning Broume to substitute Walker, his pitching ace."

DRAW FOR LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

The following are the draws for the Wetaskiwin Ladies' Bowling Club for the week ending July 4—
Tuesday, eve, June 30, 7:30.
Groves vs Baker.
Kirstein vs Chiddy.
Wednesday afternoon, July 1, 2:30—
Chiddy vs Thompson.
Kirstein vs Groves.
Friday afternoon, July 3, 2:30—
Baker vs Thompson.
Groves vs Chiddy.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, June 24, 1925
No. 1 Northern 1.42
No. 2 Northern 1.28
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No. 5 Northern .98
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Feed Wheat .54
Oats .25
Barley .52
Rye .64
Steers 3.50 - 4.50
Cows 2.50 - 3.50
Sheep 6.00
Lamb 10.00
Eggs (Extras) .26
Eggs (Firsts) .22
Eggs (Seconds) .18
Butter .20 - .25
Potatoes .40

The greatest section of the British Empire is in North America, the smallest in South America.

OBITUARY

DONALD S. SUTHERLAND

Donald Stanley Sutherland, 5-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, of Alberta, formerly of Wetaskiwin, passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Sunday, June 21. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, one little sister, Kathleen. The remains were forwarded to Alix on Monday morning where the funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Alix cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland have the deepest sympathy of their many Wetaskiwin friends in their sad bereavement.

CHURCH CHIMES

BETHLEHEM SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Sunday, June 23—
10:30—Morning service.
12:00—Sunday school.
At Svea, Malmo—
3:00—Full gospel service.
At Zion, Clive—
8:00—Evening service (English language).

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, June 23—
Services will be held as usual.
Sundays schools will meet in the respective churches at 10 a.m.
The Rev. A. L. Elliott will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Angus Ridge service at 1:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)
Sunday, June 23—
11 a.m.—Morning service.
10 a.m.—Sunday school.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

(Methodist)
Sunday, June 23—
Millet—Sunday school, 11 a.m. service, 7:30 p.m.
Larch Tree—Sunday school 10:30 a.m. service, 11:30 a.m.
Hillsdale—Sunday school 2 p.m. service 3 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

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Wednesday, 5 p.m.

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ALGARRSON TO USE A BLIMP IN FLIGHT TO POLE

Liverpool, June 22.—Gretin Algarrson, the Victoria, B.C., explorer who has been planning an effort to reach the north pole in a small dirigible, sailed from the Mersey this afternoon to what he said was an attempt to reach the farthest north. Algarrson was accompanied by Commander Worsley and several others.

Algarrson said he would not attempt to fly to the north pole, but would attempt to reach the most northern point of any Arctic expedition this year.

Algarrson's original plans were to go north by boat and then fly to the north pole in a semi-rigid airship. Recent reports have left some uncertainty regarding his exact intentions. At one time it was reported that delays in the construction of the dirigible had caused him to abandon the project.

REMAINS OF LOST MEMBERS OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION DISCOVERED BY H. A. SNOW

New York, June 24.—Another mystery of the polar region was solved yesterday, when H. A. Snow, big game hunter and explorer, just returned from a two years' photographing exploration of the Arctic regions, announced the discovery of the remains of the missing members of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's north pole expedition in 1914, on Herald Island.

Snow's discovery clears up the 11-year-old mystery of the fate of the five members of the crew, one of the two parties in which the expedition was divided, who quit the ice-locked and sinking "Karluk" and started back to civilization.

The first party, led by Stefansson, completed the long trek after terrific hardships. The second party, led by the ship's doctor, was never heard from, and relief expeditions found no trace of them. Snow declared that he came upon the remains while taking pictures on Herald Island, which is about 65 miles from the spot where the "Karluk" was lost. He believes the entire party perished of exposure and starvation.

MACMILLAN HEADS TOWARD ARCTIC

Monhegan Island, Maine, June 22.—The villagers and summer folk of Little Monhegan Island, 15 miles off the mainland, gave Lieut. Commander Donald MacMillan and his crew of the Bowdoin their farewell from the United States as the little craft left this harbor at noon yesterday, headed toward the Arctic.

The guests on the Bowdoin included Sir Albert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society which is sponsoring and financing the MacMillan expedition. He will go as far as Sydney, N.S.

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The City of Wetaskiwin and City of Wetaskiwin School District Assessment Rolls for the current year, 1925, have now been prepared and may be examined at the City Office.

Assessment Notices were sent by registered mail on Monday, the 22nd day of June and any who may not receive a notice through change of ownership or other cause are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notices of Appeal to the Court of Revision must be given in writing and delivered to the undersigned within 21 days from the 22nd of June, viz: the 13th July.

J. E. FRASER,
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